

made by subsection (a), amending this section, in connection with transportation of baggage and household effects provided the member before Nov. 8, 1985.

**ALLOWANCES FOR LABOR IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION OF MEMBERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS; REPORT TO CONGRESS**

Section 614(d) of Pub. L. 99-145 required Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress not later than Sept. 30, 1988, regarding the operation of any program carried out by the military departments under which payment of a monetary allowance is made to a member who provides all or a part of the labor in connection with the transportation of the baggage and household effects of the member and to include recommendations for legislative action the Secretary considers appropriate.

**MONETARY ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**

Pub. L. 94-212, title VII, §747, Feb. 9, 1976, 90 Stat. 176, which provided that appropriations available for transportation of household goods of members of armed forces under subsec. (b) of this section shall be available as a monetary allowance for such transportation, payable in advance under regulations of the Secretary in an amount which would provide savings to the Government when compared with the total costs which would otherwise have been incurred under subsec. (b) of this section, was repealed and reenacted as subsec. (k) of this section by Pub. L. 97-295, §§3(4), 6(b), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1303, 1314.

**FUNERAL TRANSPORTATION AND LIVING EXPENSE BENEFITS; VIETNAM CONFLICT**

Pub. L. 93-257, Mar. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 53, provided that: "SECTION 1 [Short title]. This Act may be cited as the 'Funeral Transportation and Living Expense Benefits Act of 1974'.

"SEC. 2 [Findings]. (a) The United States did in 1973 provide transportation and other amenities to families of five hundred and fifty-six returned prisoners of war for reunions upon these men's arrival in the continental United States after release from imprisonment by the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and did in 1973 also provide transportation and other amenities to these returned prisoners of war and their families to attend ceremonies in their honor in Washington, District of Columbia.

"(b) The remains of other prisoners of war, having died in captivity in Southeast Asia, are now being returned to the United States for burial.

"(c) The United States owes no lesser degree of respect, honor or solicitude to the memories of the men who died in captivity and their families than in the cases of those who survived and returned alive to the United States.

"(d) It is fitting and proper, therefore, as a mark of respect to those men who died in captivity while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, that comparable courtesies and amenities be extended to the families of these deceased military personnel.

"SEC. 3 [Benefits; deceased prisoners of war or members missing in action; eligible family members]. (a) The Secretary of Defense is authorized to provide funeral transportation and living expenses benefits for the family of any deceased member of the Armed Forces who shall have died while classified as a prisoner of war or as missing in action during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains shall have been returned to the United States after January 27, 1973.

"(b) Such benefits shall include transportation round-trip from such family members' places of residence to the place of burial for such deceased member of the Armed Forces, living expenses and other such allowances as the Secretary shall deem appropriate.

"(c) Eligible family members shall include the deceased's widow, children, stepchildren, mother, father,

stepfather and stepmother, or if none of these shall desire to be granted such benefits, the deceased's brothers, sisters, halfbrothers and halvesisters."

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Assimilation of pay and allowances, see section 1003 of this title.

Family separation allowance, see section 427 of this title.

Regulations for administration of section, see section 411 of this title.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 403, 403a, 406a, 406b, 406c, 407, 409, 411, 420, 427, 1003 of this title; title 5 section 4109; title 10 sections 1174a, 1175, 2634; title 14 section 512.

**§ 406a. Travel and transportation allowances: authorized for travel performed under orders that are canceled, revoked, or modified**

Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service is entitled to travel and transportation allowances under section 404 of this title, and to transportation of his dependents, baggage, and household effects under sections 406 and 409 of this title, if otherwise qualified, for travel performed before the effective date of orders that direct him to make a change of station and that are later—

(1) canceled, revoked, or modified to direct him to return to the station from which he was being transferred; or

(2) modified to direct him to make a different change of station.

(Added Pub. L. 88-238, §1(1), Dec. 23, 1963, 77 Stat. 475.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE; LIMITATIONS**

Section 2 of Pub. L. 88-238 provided that: "This Act [enacting this section] becomes effective on October 1, 1949. Any member or former member of the uniformed services who, after September 30, 1949, but before the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 1963], has not been paid, or has repaid the United States, an amount to which he otherwise would have been entitled had section 1 of this Act [enacting this section] been in effect during that period is entitled to be paid or repaid that amount, if the payment or repayment is otherwise proper and he applies for the payment or repayment within one year after the date of enactment of this Act."

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Section 3 of Pub. L. 88-238 provided that: "Any appropriations available to the departments concerned for the pay and allowances of members of the uniformed services are available for payments under this Act [enacting this section]."

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 407, 420 of this title.

**§ 406b. Travel and transportation allowances: members of the uniformed services attached to a ship overhauling or inactivating**

(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of the uniformed services who is on permanent duty aboard a ship which is being overhauled or inactivated away